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A FORGOTTEN GRAVE

by *Sheila Cohlma*

A child with golden ringlets sleeps
on the monotonous plain.

A little victim of the fever lies here
by the tracks of the wagon train.

They had a few stones to mark her grave;
Then her parents had to push on.
It's a sad thing to search for the site
and find the little grave stones gone.

The wagon tracks were long plowed under,
and wheat blankets her resting place.
I look across the field and imagine
a laughing baby face.

Can you hear soft giggles in the wind,
empathize with her parents' pain?
A child with golden ringlets sleeps
by the tracks of the wagon train.■